

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR CHAMBAL CLEANING PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the chambal cleaning project in Rajasthan has been revised and the amount has been increased in this regard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the concurrence of the Government of Rajasthan has been obtained in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any time limit has been fixed to complete the said project; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (f) Under the National River Conservation Plan, four schemes pertaining to interception, diversion and treatment of sewage, low cost sanitation, river front development and improved wood crematoria have been sanctioned for Keshoraipatan and three schemes pertaining to low cost sanitation, river front development and improved wood crematoria have been sanctioned for Kota in Rajasthan for abatement of pollution of river Chambal. The total sanctioned cost of these schemes is Rs. 1.36 crore. Till date, six out of the seven sanctioned schemes have been completed and the remaining one scheme is under implementation.

In addition, a project proposal on "Interception, Diversion and Sewage Treatment for Kota" amounting to Rs.23.60 crore was received from Government of Rajasthan on 70:30 cost sharing basis between Central and the State Government. As the proposal did not include the entire pollution load from Kota town, the State Government has been asked to submit a revised proposal prepared as per the guidelines of the Ministry.